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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOSEPH ERIC SILVA, a.k.a.**  
**"Slick,"**

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. 23-1478 WJ18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924: Felon in  
Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition.INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

On or about September 21, 2022, in Bernalillo County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **JOSEPH ERIC SILVA**, knowing that he had been convicted of at least one crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, specifically, murder in the second degree, knowingly possessed a firearm and ammunition in and affecting commerce.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of any offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), the defendant, **JOSEPH ERIC SILVA**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of the offense(s), including, but not limited to:

- a. a Taurus G3C 9x19 9mm handgun, serial number ABN322772, and
- b. approximately 104 9mm bullets.

A TRUE BILL:

Randy Catella  
Assistant United States Attorney

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY